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Inventors: Darwin R. Edwards

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELF-LEVELING  
HEAT SINK FOR MULTIPLE HEIGHT DEVICES

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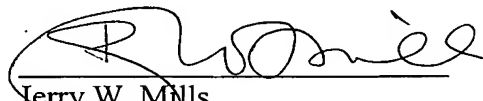
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